



# Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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**NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:** If you leave any fields blank on this form or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) may reject or deny your application.

### Part 1. Information About You (individual applying for lawful permanent residence)

*Your Current Legal Name (do not provide a nickname)*

1.a. Family Name (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_

1.b. Given Name (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_

1.c. Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Names You Have Used Since Birth

Provide all other names you have ever used, including your family name at birth, other legal names, nicknames, aliases, and assumed names. If you have never used another name, write none or equivalent in the blanks. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 14.

#### Additional Information.

2.a. Family Name (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_

2.b. Given Name (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_

2.c. Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

3.a. Family Name (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_

3.b. Given Name (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_

3.c. Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Information About You

4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other Date of Birth Used (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to providing your actual date of birth, include any other dates of birth you have used in connection with any legal names or non-legal names in the space provided in Part 14. **Additional Information.** If you have never used another date of birth, write none or equivalent in the blank.

6. Gender  Male  Female

7. City or Town of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1. Information About You** (Person applying for lawful permanent residence) (continued)

- 8. Country of Birth
- 9. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

If you have more than one country of citizenship or nationality, provide additional countries in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

- 10. Any other Alien Registration Number (A-Number) assigned to you  
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If you have ever had other A-Numbers assigned to you include any additional A-Numbers in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.** If you have never had other A-numbers assigned to you, write "N/A" in the blank space.

- 11. USCIS Online Account Number

**U.S. Mailing Address** [\(USPS ZIP Code Lookup\)](#)

- 12.a. In Care Of Name
- 12.b. Street Number and Name
- 12.c.  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.
- 12.d. City or Town
- 12.e. State  12.f. ZIP Code

**Safe or Alternate Mailing Address**

If you are applying based on the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) or as a **human** trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant), or victim of qualifying **crime** (U nonimmigrant) and you do not want USCIS to send notices about this application to your home, you may **provide a safe** mailing address. **If you are applying as a special immigrant juvenile, you may provide an alternate mailing address.**

- 13.a. In Care Of Name
- 13.b. Street Number and Name
- 13.c.  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.
- 13.d. City or Town
- 13.e. State  13.f. ZIP Code

**Address History**

Provide physical addresses for everywhere you have lived during the last five years, whether inside or outside the United States. Provide your current address first. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

- Physical Address 1 (current address)
- 14.a. Street Number and Name
  - 14.b.  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.
  - 14.c. City or Town
  - 14.d. State  14.e. ZIP Code
  - 14.f. Province
  - 14.g. Postal Code
  - 14.h. Country

Dates of Residence

- 15.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 15.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 1. Information About You** (Person applying for lawful permanent residence) (continued)

Physical Address 2

**16.a.** Street Number and Name

**16.b.**  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

**16.c.** City or Town

**16.d.** State  **16.e.** ZIP Code

**16.f.** Province

**16.g.** Postal Code

**16.h.** Country

Dates of Residence

**17.a.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)

**17.b.** To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Provide your most recent address outside the United States where you lived for more than one year (if not already listed above).

**18.a.** Street Number and Name

**18.b.**  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

**18.c.** City or Town

**18.d.** State  **18.e.** ZIP Code

**18.f.** Province

**18.g.** Postal Code

**18.h.** Country

Dates of Residence

**19.a.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)

**19.b.** To (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Social Security Card**

**20.** Has the Social Security Administration (SSA) ever officially issued a Social Security card to you?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes," provide the information requested in **Item Number 21**. If you answered "No," write "N/A."

**21.** Provide your U.S. Social Security Number (SSN).

**22.** Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card? (You must also answer "Yes" to **Item Number 23. Consent for Disclosure**, to receive a card).  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes," you must also answer "Yes" to **Item Number 23**. If you answered "No," answer "No" to **Item Number 23**.

**23. Consent for Disclosure:** I authorize disclosure of information from this application to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me a Social Security Card.  Yes  No

**Recent Immigration History**

Provide the information for **Item Numbers 24. - 28.** if you last entered the United States using a passport or travel document. If you have traveled to the United States without a passport or travel document, write "N/A" in the blank spaces.

**24.** Passport or Travel Document Number Used at Last Arrival

**25.** Expiration Date of this Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy)

**26.** Country that Issued this Passport or Travel Document

**27.** Nonimmigrant Visa Number Used During Most Recent Arrival

**28.** Date Nonimmigrant Visa Was Issued (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Last Arrival into the United States

**29.a.** City or Town

**29.b.** State

**30.** Date of Last Arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 1. Information About You** (Person applying for lawful permanent residence) (continued)

When I last arrived in the United States, I:

**31.a.**  Was inspected at a port of entry and admitted as (for example, exchange visitor, **visitor**, temporary worker, student):

**31.b.**  Was inspected at a port of entry and paroled as (for example, humanitarian parole, Cuban parole):

**31.c.**  Came into the United States without admission or parole.

**31.d.**  Other:

Provide the information on your Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record. If you were not issued a Form I-94, write "N/A" in all the blank spaces.

**32.a.** Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number

**32.b.** Expiration Date of Authorized Stay Shown on Form I-94 (mm/dd/yyyy)

**32.c.** Status on Form I-94 (for example, class of admission, or paroled, if paroled)

Provide your name exactly as it appears on your Form I-94. If you were not issued a Form I-94, write "N/A" in all the blanks.

**33.a.** Family Name (Last Name)

**33.b.** Given Name (First Name)

**33.c.** Middle Name

**34.** Was your last arrival the first time you were physically present in the United States?  Yes  No

**35.** What is your current immigration status (if it has changed since your last arrival)?

**36.** Expiration Date of Current Immigration Status (mm/dd/yyyy)

**37.** Are you currently in the United States as an alien crewman or did you arrive in pursuit of your occupation as a crewman?  Yes  No

**38.a.** Have you ever landed in the United States as an alien crewman or been admitted in pursuit of your occupation as a crewman?  Yes  No

**38.b.** If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 38.a.**, provide the date of landing as an alien crewman or the date of admission in pursuit of your occupation as a crewman (mm/dd/yyyy). If you answered "No" to **Item Number 38.a.**, write "N/A."

**Part 2. Application Type or Filing Category**

**1.** I am filing this Form I-485 as a (select **only one** box):

Principal applicant

Derivative applicant

**NOTE:** Attach a copy of the Form I-797 receipt or approval notice for the underlying petition or application, as appropriate.

**I am applying** as a principal or derivative applicant to register lawful permanent residence or adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident based on the following immigrant category (select **only one** category). (See the Form I-485 Instructions for more information, including any **Additional Instructions** that relate to the immigrant category you select.):

**Family-based**

**2.a.** Immediate relative of a U.S. citizen, Form I-130 (select your specific category below):

Spouse of a U.S. citizen

Unmarried child under the age of 21 of a U.S. citizen

Parent of a U.S. citizen (if the citizen is at least 21 years of age)

**2.b.** Other relative of a U.S. citizen under the family-based preference categories, Form I-130 (select your specific category below):

Unmarried son or daughter of a U.S. citizen and I am 21 years of age or older

Married son or daughter of a U.S. citizen

Brother or sister of a U.S. citizen (if the citizen is at least 21 years of age)

**Part 2. Application Type or Filing Category**  
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**2.c.** Relative of a lawful permanent resident under the family-based preference categories, Form I-130 (select your specific category below):

- Spouse of a lawful permanent resident
- Unmarried child under the age of 21 of a lawful permanent resident
- Unmarried son or daughter of a lawful permanent resident and I am 21 years of age or older

**2.d.**  Individual admitted to the United States as a fiancé(e) or child of a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen, Form I-129F (K-1/K-2 Nonimmigrant)

**2.e.**  Widow or widower of a U.S. citizen, Form I-360

**2.f.** VAWA self-petitioner (victim of battery or extreme cruelty), Form I-360 (select your specific category below):

- VAWA self-petitioning spouse of U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- VAWA self-petitioning child (unmarried and under 21 years old) of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- VAWA self-petitioning parent of a U.S. citizen (if the citizen is at least 21 years of age)

**2.g.**  Spouse, child, or parent of a deceased U.S. active duty service member in the armed forces under the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), Form I-130 or Form I-360

**Employment-based**

**3.a.** Alien worker, Form I-140 (if you select one of these categories, you must answer **Item Number 9.a.**):

- Alien of extraordinary ability
- Outstanding professor or researcher
- Multinational executive or manager
- Member of the professions holding an advanced degree or alien of exceptional ability (who is NOT seeking a National Interest Waiver)
- A professional (at a minimum, requiring a bachelor's degree or a foreign degree equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree)
- A skilled worker (requiring at least two years of specialized training or experience)
- Any other worker (requiring less than two years of training or experience)

An alien applying for a National Interest Waiver (who IS a member of the professions holding an advanced degree or an alien of exceptional ability)

**3.b.**  Alien investor, Form I-526

**Special Immigrant**

**4.a.** Religious worker, Form I-360 (select your specific category below):

- Minister of religion
- Other religious worker

**4.b.**  Special immigrant juvenile, Form I-360

**4.c.**  Certain Afghan or Iraqi national, Form I-360

**4.d.**  Certain international broadcaster, Form I-360

**4.e.**  Certain G-4 international organization or family member or NATO-6 employee or family member, Form I-360

**4.f.**  Certain U.S. armed forces member (also known as the Six and Six program), Form I-360

**4.g.**  Panama Canal Zone employee, Form I-360

**4.h.**  Certain physician, Form I-360

**4.i.**  Certain employee or former employee of the U.S. Government abroad, Form I-360

**Asylee or Refugee**

**5.a.**  Asylum status (INA section 208), Form I-589 or Form I-730

If you selected asylum, date you were granted asylum (mm/dd/yyyy)

**5.b.**  Refugee status (INA section 207), Form I-590 or Form I-730

If you selected refugee, date of initial admission as refugee (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Human Trafficking Victim or Victim of Qualifying Criminal Activity**

**6.a.**  Human trafficking victim (T Nonimmigrant), Form I-914 or derivative family member, Form I-914A

**6.b.**  Victim of Qualifying Criminal Activity (U Nonimmigrant), Form I-918, derivative family member, Form I-918A, or qualifying family member, Form I-929

**Part 2. Application Type or Filing Category**  
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**Special Programs Based on Certain Public Laws**

- 7.a.  Applicant adjusting under the Cuban Adjustment Act
- 7.b.  **A victim of battery or extreme cruelty as a spouse or child under the Cuban Adjustment Act**
- 7.c.  Applicant adjusting based on dependent status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act
- 7.d.  Applicant adjusting based on dependent status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act for battered spouses and children
- 7.e.  Lautenberg Parolees
- 7.f.  Diplomats or high ranking officials unable to return home (Section 13 of the Act of September 11, 1957)
- 7.g.  Applicant adjusting under the Indochinese Parole Adjustment Act of 2000
- 7.h.  Applicant adjusting under the Amerasian Act (October 22, 1982), Form I-360

**Additional Options**

- 8.a.  Diversity Visa program  
**If you selected Diversity Visa program, provide your Diversity Visa Rank Number:**
- 8.b.  Continuous residence in the United States since before January 1, 1972 (“Registry”)
- 8.c.  Individual born in the United States under diplomatic status
- 8.d.  S nonimmigrants and qualifying family members (only law enforcement agencies can file Form I-485 for someone in this category.)
- 8.e.  Other eligibility (see the Form I-485 Instructions, **Who May Form I-485, Item Number 3. Other Immigrant Categories** for examples)

**Additional Information**

- 9.a. Did a relative file the associated Form I-140 for you (or for the principal applicant if you are a derivative applicant), or does a relative have a significant ownership interest (five percent or more) in the business that filed Form I-140 for you (or for the principal applicant if you are a derivative applicant)? **Note: The relative must be your (or the principal applicant's, if you are a derivative applicant) husband, wife, father, mother, child, adult son, adult daughter, brother, or sister.**  
 Yes  No  **N/A (I am adjusting on the basis of a Form I-140 self-petition or on a basis other than Form I-140)**
- 9.b. How is the relative related to the principal applicant?  
 Brother or sister  
 Husband, wife, father, mother, child, adult son, or adult daughter  
 **N/A (I answered “No” or “N/A” to Item Number 9.a.)**
- 9.c. This relative is a:  
 U.S. citizen  None of the above  
 U.S. national  **N/A (I answered “No” or “N/A” to Item Number 9.a.)**  
 Lawful permanent resident
- 10. Regardless of the immigrant category you are adjusting under, do you hold:  
VAWA self-petitioner status?  Yes  No  
Victim of Qualifying Criminal Activity (U nonimmigrant) status?  Yes  No  
Human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant) status?  Yes  No

**INA Section 245(i)**

- 11. Are you applying for adjustment based on the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 245(i)? **(See Form I-485 Supplement A for more information.)**  
 Yes  No

**NOTE:** If you answered “Yes” to **Item Number 10.**, you must have selected a family-based, employment-based, special immigrant, or Diversity Visa immigrant category listed above in **Item Numbers 2.a. - 8.e.** as the basis for your application for adjustment of status. Fill out the rest of this application **AND** Supplement A to Form I-485, Adjustment of Status Under Section 245(i) (Supplement A). For detailed filing instructions, read the Form I-485 Instructions (including any **Additional Instructions** that relate to the immigrant category that you selected in **Item Numbers 2.a. - 8.e.**) and Supplement A Instructions.



**Part 2. Application Type or Filing Category**  
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**Information About Your Immigrant Category**

If you are filing Form I-485 concurrently with an immigrant petition, write "None" for **Item Numbers 12. - 13.**

12. Receipt Number of Underlying Petition
13. Priority Date from Underlying Petition (mm/dd/yyyy)

If you are a **derivative applicant** (the spouse or unmarried child under 21 years of age of a principal applicant), provide the following information for the **principal applicant**. If you are not a derivative applicant, write "N/A" for **Item Numbers 12. - 13.**

- Principal Applicant's Name
- 14.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 14.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 14.c. Middle Name
15. Principal Applicant's A-Number  
► A-
16. Principal Applicant's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 3. Additional Information About You**

1. Have you ever applied for an immigrant visa to obtain permanent resident status at a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate abroad?  Yes  No

If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**. If you answered "No" to **Item Number 1.**, write "N/A" for **Item Numbers 2.a. - 4.**

- Location of U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate
- 2.a. City
- 2.b. Country
3. Decision (for example, approved, refused, denied, withdrawn)
4. Date of Decision (mm/dd/yyyy)

5. Have you ever applied for permanent residence while in the U.S.?  Yes  No

If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**. If you answered "No" to **Item Number 5.**, write "N/A" for **Item Number 6.**

6. Decision (for example, approved, refused, denied, withdrawn)

**Employment and Educational History**

Provide **ALL** of your employment and educational history for the last five years, whether inside or outside the United States. Provide the most recent employment or school attended first. Include periods of self-employment or unemployment. For each period of unemployment, list source of financial support. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.

- Employer or School 1 (current or most recent)
7. Name of Employer, Company, or School

Address of Employer, Company, or School

8.a. Street Number and Name

8.b.  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

8.c. City or Town

8.d. State  8.e. ZIP Code

8.f. Province

8.g. Postal Code

8.h. Country

9. Your Occupation (if unemployed, so state)

Dates of Employment, Unemployment, or School Attendance

10.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

10.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

10.c. If unemployed, source of financial support

**Part 3. Additional Information About You**  
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Employer or School 2

**11.** Name of Employer, Company, or School

Address of Employer, Company, or School

**12.a.** Street Number and Name

**12.b.**  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

**12.c.** City or Town

**12.d.** State

**12.e.** ZIP Code

**12.f.** Province

**12.g.** Postal Code

**12.h.** Country

**13.** Your Occupation (if unemployed, so state)

Dates of Employment, Unemployment, or School Attendance

**14.a.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)

**14.b.** To (mm/dd/yyyy)

**14.c.** If unemployed, source of financial support

Provide your most recent employment outside of the United States (if not already listed above).

**15.** Name of Employer or Company, or School

Address of Employer or Company, or School

**16.a.** Street Number and Name

**16.b.**  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

**16.c.** City or Town

**16.d.** State

**16.e.** ZIP Code

**16.f.** Province

**16.g.** Postal Code

**16.h.** Country

**17.** Your Occupation (if unemployed, so state)

Dates of Employment or Unemployment, or School Attendance

**18.a.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)

**18.b.** To (mm/dd/yyyy)

**18.c.** If unemployed, source of financial support.

**Part 4. Information About Your Parents**

**Information About Your Parent 1**

Parent 1's Legal Name

**1.a.** Family Name (Last Name)

**1.b.** Given Name (First Name)

**1.c.** Middle Name

Parent 1's Name at Birth (if different than above)

**2.a.** Family Name (Last Name)

**2.b.** Given Name (First Name)

**2.c.** Middle Name

**3.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

**4.** Gender  Male  Female

**5.** City or Town of Birth



**Part 4. Information About Your Parents (Continued)**

- 6. Country of Birth
- 7. Current City or Town of Residence (if living; write "N/A" if deceased)
- 8. Current Country of Residence (if living; write "N/A" if deceased)

**Information About Your Parent 2**

Parent 2's Legal Name

- 9.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 9.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 9.c. Middle Name

Parent 2's Name at Birth (if different than above)

- 10.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 10.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 10.c. Middle Name

11. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

12. Gender  Male  Female

13. City or Town of Birth

14. Country of Birth

15. Current City or Town of Residence (if living; write "N/A" if deceased)

16. Current Country of Residence (if living; write "N/A" if deceased)

**Part 5. Information About Your Marital History**

- 1. What is your current marital status?
  - Single, Never Married  Married  Divorced
  - Widowed  Marriage Annulled
  - Legally Separated
- 2. If you are married, is your spouse a current member of the U.S. armed forces or U.S. Coast Guard?  N/A  Yes  No
- 3. How many times have you been married (including your current marriage, marriages abroad, annulled marriages and marriages to the same individual)?

**Information About Your Current Marriage (including if you are legally separated)**

If you are currently married, provide the following information about your current spouse. If you are currently not married, write "N/A" for **Item Numbers 4.a. - 12.**

Current Spouse's Legal Name

- 4.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 4.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 4.c. Middle Name

5. A-Number ► A-

6. Current Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

7. Date of Marriage to Current Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)

Current Spouse's Place of Birth

8.a. City or Town

8.b. State or Province

8.c. Country

9. Spouse's Country of Citizenship or Nationality

If your spouse has more than one country of citizenship or nationality, provide additional countries in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

**Part 5. Information About Your Marital History**  
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**Current Spouse's Current Physical Address**

**10.a. City or Town**

**10.b. State or Province**

**10.c. Country**

**Place of Marriage to Current Spouse**

**11.a. City or Town**

**11.b. State or Province**

**11.c. Country**

**12. Is your current spouse applying with you?**  
 Yes  No

**Information About Prior Marriages**

If you have been married before, whether in the United States or in any other country, provide the following information about your prior spouse. If you have had more than one previous marriage, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information** to provide the information below. **If you have never been married before, write "N/A" for Item Numbers 13.a. - 21.**

**Prior Spouse's Legal Name (provide family name before marriage)**

**13.a. Family Name (Last Name)**

**13.b. Given Name (First Name)**

**13.c. Middle Name**

**14. Prior Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)**

**15. Prior Spouse's Country of Birth**

**16. Prior Spouse's Country of Citizenship or Nationality**

If your prior spouse has more than one country of citizenship or nationality, provide additional countries in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

**17. Date of Marriage to Prior Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)**

**Place of Marriage to Prior Spouse**

**18.a. City or Town**

**18.b. State or Province**

**18.c. Country**

**19. Date Marriage with Prior Spouse Legally Ended (mm/dd/yyyy)**

**Place Where Marriage with Prior Spouse Legally Ended**

**20.a. City or Town**

**20.b. State or Province**

**20.c. Country**

**21. How Marriage Ended with My Prior Spouse (select one):**

Annulled

Divorced

Spouse Deceased

Other (Explain):

**Part 6. Information About Your Children**

**1. Indicate the total number of ALL living children anywhere in the world (including adult sons and daughters) that you have.**

The term "children" includes all biological or legally adopted children, as well as current stepchildren, of any age, whether born in the United States or other countries, married or unmarried, living with you or elsewhere and includes any missing children and those born to you outside of marriage. ►

**Part 6. Information About Your Children**  
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Provide the following information for each of your children. If you have more than three children, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**. If you do not have any children, write "N/A" for **Item Numbers 2.a. - 22.**

Child 1

Current Legal Name

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

3. A-Number ► A-

4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

5. Country of Birth

6. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

If your child has more than one country of citizenship or nationality, provide additional countries in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.

7. What is your child's relationship to you? (for example, biological child, stepchild, legally adopted child)

8. Is this child also applying now on a separate Form I-485?  Yes  No

Child 2

Current Legal Name

9.a. Family Name (Last Name)

9.b. Given Name (First Name)

9.c. Middle Name

10. A-Number ► A-

11. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

12. Country of Birth

13. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

If your child has more than one country of citizenship or nationality, provide additional countries in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.

14. What is your child's relationship to you? (for example, biological child, stepchild, legally adopted child)

15. Is this child also applying now on a separate Form I-485?  Yes  No

Child 3

Current Legal Name

16.a. Family Name (Last Name)

16.b. Given Name (First Name)

16.c. Middle Name

17. A-Number ► A-

18. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

19. Country of Birth

20. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

If your child has more than one country of citizenship or nationality, provide additional countries in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.

21. What is your child's relationship to you? (for example, biological child, stepchild, legally adopted child)

22. Is this child also applying now on a separate Form I-485?  Yes  No



**Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)**

Organization 3

**12.** Name of Organization

**13.a.** City or Town

**13.b.** State or Province

**13.c.** Country

**14.** Nature of Organization

**15.** Nature of involvement in organization, including role or position(s) held

Dates of Membership or Dates of Involvement

**16.a.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)

**16.b.** To (mm/dd/yyyy)

- 17.** Are you now or have you **EVER** been a member of, or associated with, a group of three or more persons who acted together in the United States or elsewhere with the aim of committing any crime?  Yes  No
- 18.** Are you now or have you **EVER** been a member of, or associated with, a group of three or more persons who acted together to commit and/or to attempt to commit a crime involving more than one country?  Yes  No

Answer **Item Numbers 19. - 86.b.** Choose the answer that you think is correct. If you answer "Yes" to any questions (**or if you answer "No," but are unsure of your answer**), provide an explanation of the events and circumstances in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

- 19.** Have you **EVER** been denied admission to the United States?  Yes  No
- 20.** Have you **EVER** been denied a visa to the United States?  Yes  No
- 21.** Have you **EVER** worked in the United States without authorization?  Yes  No
- 22.** Have you **EVER** violated the terms or conditions of your nonimmigrant status?  Yes  No

- 23.** Are you presently or have you **EVER** been in removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings?  Yes  No
- 24.** Have you **EVER** been issued a final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal?  Yes  No
- 25.** Have you **EVER** had a prior final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal reinstated?  Yes  No
- 26.** Have you **EVER** held lawful permanent resident status which was later rescinded?  Yes  No
- 27.** Have you **EVER** been granted voluntary departure by an immigration officer or an immigration judge but failed to depart within the allotted time?  Yes  No
- 28.** Have you **EVER** applied for any kind of relief or protection from removal, exclusion, or deportation?  Yes  No
- 29.** Have you **EVER** worked in a country other than the United States without employment authorization (or the equivalent)?  Yes  No
- 30.** Have you **EVER** entered a country other than the United States in violation of that country's immigration laws?  Yes  No
- 31.** Have you **EVER** been unlawfully present (or the equivalent) in a country other than the United States?  Yes  No
- 32.** Have you **EVER** been in removal, deportation, or exclusion proceedings (or the equivalent) in a country other than the United States?  Yes  No
- 33.** Have you **EVER** been ordered removed, deported, or excluded (or the equivalent) from a country other than the United States?  Yes  No
- 34.a.** Have you **EVER** been a J nonimmigrant exchange visitor who was subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement?  Yes  No
- 34.b.** Have you complied with the foreign residence requirement? **If you answered "No" for Item Number 34.a., select "No".**  Yes  No
- 34.c.** Have you been granted a waiver or has Department of State issued a favorable waiver recommendation letter for you? **If you answered "No" for Item Number 34.a., select "No".**  Yes  No









**Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)**

- 69.** Have you **EVER** recruited, enlisted, conscripted, or used any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group?  Yes  No
- 70.** Have you **EVER** used any person under 15 years of age to take part in hostilities, or to help or provide services to people in combat?  Yes  No

If you answered “Yes” to any part of **Item Numbers 62. - 70.**, explain what occurred, including the dates and location of the circumstances, in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

**Public Charge**

Those who are subject to the public charge ground of inadmissibility under INA section 212(a)(4) must complete Form I-944, Declaration of Self-Sufficiency, and may also have to submit Form I-864, Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA. Answer the questions below to determine whether you need to submit these forms together with this Form I-485.

**Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Form I-944)**

- 71.** Are you exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility?  Yes  No

To determine if you are exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility, and therefore exempt from filing Form I-944, read the Form I-485 Instructions, **What Evidence Must You Submit, Item Number 9. Public Charge: Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Form I-944) and Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA (Form I-864).**

**Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA (Form I-864)**

You may need to file Form I-864. For more information, read the Form I-485 Instructions, **What Evidence Must You Submit, Item Number 9. Public Charge: Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Form I-944) and Affidavit of Support Under INA section 213A (Form I-864).**

- 72.a.**  I am NOT EXEMPT from filing Form I-864

**If you selected Item Number 72.a., proceed to Item Number 73. If not, you must select one of Item Numbers 72b. through 72q.**

I am EXEMPT from filing Form I-864 because (select one of the following **Item Numbers 72b. through 72q.**):

- 72.b.**  I have earned or can receive credit for 40 qualifying quarters (credits) of work in the United States (as defined by the Social Security Act (SSA)). (Attach your SSA earnings statements. Do not count any quarters during which you received a means-tested public benefit).
- 72.c.**  I am under 18 years of age, unmarried, immigrating as the child of a U.S. citizen, am not likely to become a public charge and will automatically become a U.S. citizen under INA section 320, **as amended by the Child Citizenship Act of 2000**, upon my admission to the United States.
- 72.d.**  I am applying under the widow or widower of a U.S. citizen (Form I-360) immigrant category.
- 72.e.**  I am applying as a VAWA self-petitioner.
- 72.f.**  I am applying under an alien worker (Form I-140) employment-based preference immigrant category and:
- (1) (a) The Form I-140 petitioner is not my (or the principal applicant's) relative; and
- (1) (b) My (or the principal applicant's) relative does not have a significant ownership interest (at least five percent) in the business that filed Form I-140; or
- (2) The Form I-140 filed is a self-petition.
- 72.g.**  I am applying under the alien investor (Form I-526) immigrant category.
- 72.h.**  I am applying under the human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant) immigrant category (INA section 245(l)).
- 72.i.**  I have a pending application for T nonimmigrant status that sets forth a prima facie case for eligibility or I am in valid T nonimmigrant status, and I am applying under a category other than the human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant) category (INA section 245(l)), **but not** as an alien worker under the employment-based preference categories where a relative filed Form I-140 for me or has a five percent or more ownership interest in the business that filed Form I-140.

**NOTE:** If, at the time USCIS adjudicates your Form I-485, your Form I-914 is no longer pending or you are no longer in valid T nonimmigrant status, you may have to file Form I-944 and Form I-864.

- 72.j.**  I am applying under the victim of qualifying criminal activity (U nonimmigrant) immigrant category (INA section 245(m)).





**Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)**

- 83.a.** Having been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in **total, counting together all days which you were unlawfully present in the United States during all of your stays on or after April 1, 1997?**  
 Yes  No
- 83.b.** Having been deported, excluded, or removed from the United States?  
 Yes  No
- 84.** If you answered “Yes” to any of **Item Numbers 83.a. - 83.b.**, was a severe form of trafficking in persons at least one central reason for your unlawful presence in the United States?  
 Yes  No  N/A

**Miscellaneous Conduct**

- 85.** Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States?  
 Yes  No
- 86.** Are you accompanying a foreign national who is inadmissible and who has been certified by a medical officer as helpless from sickness, mental or physical disability, or infancy, and who requires your protection or guardianship, as described in INA section 232(c)?  
 Yes  No
- 87.** Have you **EVER** assisted in detaining, retaining, or withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a U.S. citizen who has been granted custody of the child?  
 Yes  No
- 88.** Have you **EVER** intentionally provided material support or safe haven to an alien who detained, retained, or withheld custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person who has been granted custody of the child?  
 Yes  No
- 89.** Have you **EVER** voted in violation of any Federal, state, or local constitutional provision, statute, ordinance, or regulation in the United States?  
 Yes  No
- 90.** Have you **EVER** renounced U.S. citizenship to avoid being taxed by the United States?  
 Yes  No

Have you **EVER**:

- 91.a.** Applied for exemption or discharge from training or service in the U.S. armed forces or in the U.S. National Security Training Corps on the ground that you are a foreign national?  
 Yes  No
- 91.b.** Been relieved or discharged from such training or service on the ground that you are a foreign national?  
 Yes  No
- 91.c.** Been convicted of desertion from the U.S. armed forces?  
 Yes  No

- 92.a.** Have you **EVER** left or remained outside the United States to avoid or evade training or service in the U.S. armed forces in time of war or a period declared by the President to be a national emergency?  Yes  No
- 92.b.** If your answer to **Item Number 92.a.** is “Yes,” what was your nationality or immigration status immediately before you left (for example, U.S. citizen or national, lawful permanent resident, nonimmigrant, parolee, present without admission or parole, or any other status)?

**Part 9. Accommodations for Individuals With Disabilities and/or Impairments**

**NOTE:** Read the information in the Form I-485 Instructions before completing this part.

- 1.** Are you requesting an accommodation because of your disabilities and/or impairments?  Yes  No  
 If you answered “Yes” to **Item Number 1.**, select any applicable box in **Item Numbers 2.a. - 2.c.** and provide an answer.
- 2.a.**  I am deaf or hard of hearing and request the following accommodation. (If you are requesting a sign-language interpreter, indicate for which language (for example, American Sign Language).):  


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- 2.b.**  I am blind or have low vision and request the following accommodation:  


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- 2.c.**  I have another type of disability and/or impairment. (Describe the nature of your disability and/or impairment and the accommodation you are requesting.)  


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**Part 10. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature**

Read the **Penalties** section of the Form I-485 Instructions before completing this part. You must file Form I-485 while in the United States.

**Applicant's Statement**

Select the box for either **Item Number 1.a.** or **1.b.** If applicable, select the box for **Item Number 2.**

- 1.a.  I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.
- 1.b.  The interpreter named in **Part 11.** read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in , a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.
- 2.  At my request, the preparer named in **Part 12.**, , prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

**Applicant's Contact Information**

- 3. Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number
- 4. Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 5. Applicant's Email Address (if any)

**Applicant's Certification**

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I understand that if I am a male who is 18 to 26 years of age **and my application is approved, USCIS will share my information with the Selective Service System so that they may register me as required by the Military Selective Service Act.**

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of **any** U.S. immigration law.

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that **time, I** will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

- 1) I reviewed and **provided or authorized** all of the **information in my application;**
- 2) **I understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and**
- 3) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that **I provided or authorized** all of the information in my application, **I understand** all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

**Applicant's Signature**

- 6.a. Applicant's Signature (sign in ink)
- 6.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

**NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:** If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your application.

**Part 11. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature**

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

**Interpreter's Full Name**

- 1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)
- 1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)
- 2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)



**Part 11. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature (continued)**

**Interpreter's Mailing Address**

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b.  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State  3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

**Interpreter's Contact Information**

4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

**Interpreter's Certification**

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:  
 I am fluent in English and ,  
 which is the same language specified in **Part 10., Item Number 1.b.**, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the **Applicant's Certification**, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

**Interpreter's Signature**

7.a. Interpreter's Signature (sign in ink)

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 12. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant**

Provide the following information about the preparer.

**Preparer's Full Name**

1.a. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Preparer's Given Name (First Name)

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

**Preparer's Mailing Address**

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b.  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State  3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

**Preparer's Contact Information**

4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

**Part 12. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant**  
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***Preparer's Statement***

- 7.a.  I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.
- 7.b.  I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case  
 extends  does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.

If you are an attorney or accredited representative, you may be obliged to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this application.

***Preparer's Certification***

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the **Applicant's Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

***Preparer's Signature***

8.a. Preparer's Signature (sign in ink)

8.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

**NOTE: Do not complete Part 13. until the USCIS Officer instructs you to do so at the interview.**

**Part 13. Signature at Interview**

I swear (affirm) and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I know that the contents of this Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, subscribed by me, including the **changes** made to this application, **numbered**  **through** , are complete, true, and correct. All **information on** additional pages submitted by me with this Form I-485, **on numbered pages**  **through**  are complete, true, and correct. All documents submitted at this interview were provided by me and are complete, true, and correct.

Subscribed to and sworn to (affirmed) before me

USCIS Officer's Printed Name or Stamp

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Applicant's Signature (sign in ink)

USCIS Officer's Signature (sign in ink)

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**Part 14. Additional Information**

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

2. A-Number ► A-

3.a. Page Number  3.b. Part Number  3.c. Item Number

3.d.

4.a. Page Number  4.b. Part Number  4.c. Item Number

4.d.

5.a. Page Number  5.b. Part Number  5.c. Item Number

5.d.

6.a. Page Number  6.b. Part Number  6.c. Item Number

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